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PAPERS LAID ON THE TABLE

MR. CHAIRMAN: Now, Papers to be laid on the Table.... *(Interruptions)...*

SHRI PRANAB MUKHERJEE (West Bengal): Sir, I want to draw you attention to Serial No. 1 of the papers to be laid. The various reports and the other papers that have to be laid are of 1994-95, 1995-96, 1996-97 and 1997-98; but not a single explanation has been given as to why the delay has taken place. Sir, these formalities are to be complied with. She can lay the paper now. But I request you that this matter may be referred to the Committee on Papers Laid on the Table of the House.

CHAIRMAN : The matter may be examined.

I. Report (1994-95, 1995-96) of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, New Delhi and related papers.

II. Report (1994-96 and 1996-98) of National Commission for Scheduled Caste and Scheduled Tribes and related papers.

III. Report and Accounts (1998-99) of Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai and related papers.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI) : Sir I lay on the Table —

I. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under section 12 of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis Act, 1993:—

(i) (a) First Annual Report of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, New Delhi, for the year 1994-95.

(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the First Report of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for the period 1994-95. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1490/00]

(ii) (a) Second Annual Report of the National Commission for Safai Karamcharis, New Delhi, for the year 1995-96.

(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the Second Report of National Commission for Safai Karamcharis for the period 1995-96. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1490 A/00]

II. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers, under clause (6) of article 338 of the Constitution of India :—

(i) (a) Third Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Volume - I), for the years 1994-95 and 1995-96.

(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the Third Report of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, for the period 1994-95 and 1995-96. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1489/00]

(ii) (a) Fourth Annual Report of the National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Volume - I), for the years 1996-97 and 1997-98.

(b) Action Taken Memorandum on the Fourth Report of National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, for the period 1996-97 and 1997-98. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1489A/00]

III. A copy each (in English and Hindi) of the following papers:—

(a) Annual Report and Accounts of the Animal Welfare Board of India, Chennai, for the year 1998-99, together with the Auditor's Report on the Accounts.

(b) Review by Government on the working of the above Board. [Placed in Library. *See* No. LT-1621/00]

I. MoU (2000-2001) between Government of India and National Mineral Development Corporation.

II. MoU (2000-2001) between Government of India and Manganese Ore (India) Limited.

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF STEEL (SHRI DILIP RAY): Sir I lay on the Table —